



DEPARTMENT OF Management & Budget

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Capitol Loop Project begins - Parking access to be affected

On March 14, 2005 the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and City of Lansing are scheduled to begin the next phase of the Capitol Loop Project. MDOT and the DMB Parking Office have planned carefully to ensure that ALL DMB parking areas remain accessible. Parking inconvenience will be minimized by extending ramp hours, opening alternate ramp entrances/exits, and rerouting traffic flows. Planned start and end dates are as follows:

MARCH – JUNE

Construction notes:

- Allegan St. will be closed from the western third of the Capitol Ave. intersection to the state visitor lot entrance (across from the Library & Historical Center).
- The Pine St./Allegan St. intersection will be closed.
- The Walnut St./Allegan St. intersection will remain open.
- MDOT will maintain two-way traffic on the following street segments: Pine St. from Washtenaw St. to Allegan St.; Pine St. from Ottawa St. to Allegan St.; Townsend St. from Washtenaw St. to Allegan St.; and Allegan St. from N. MLK Blvd. to the state visitor lot entrance.
- A minimum of one lane of traffic will be maintained on Capitol Avenue.

Parking access:

- The Allegan St. entrance/exits to both the Ottawa Ramp and the Allegan Ramp will be closed.
- The Mason Building loading dock will be closed. Deliveries will be accommodated at the “Van Wagoner/Williams” dock on Ottawa St.
- The Ottawa St. entrance/exit to the Ottawa Ramp open hours will continue to be 6:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and after hours exit and card access entry will be via a temporary driveway from the Allegan St. employee surface parking lot to the ramp entrance driveway.
- Allegan Ramp entrance/exit hours for state working days will be extended as follows:
 - Walnut St. gate 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 - Ottawa St. gate 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; **With the Capitol Loop construction blocking the automated vehicle exit door on Allegan St. we are asking all employees to please be out of the Allegan Ramp by 10:00 p.m.** If emergency needs require ramp exit after 10:00 p.m., contact DMB Central Control: ph. (517) 373-0196.
 - For the buildings over the Allegan Ramp, after hours access card entry is available through the Ottawa Ramp and also through the “glass house” stairwell in the southeast corner of the plaza.
- Allegan St. employee surface parking lot access will be through the Allegan St. visitor lot entrance/exit.
- The DMB Allegan St. visitor lot will continue to be available for visitor parking.

MAY – JUNE

- Walnut St. will be closed for reconstruction from Ottawa St. to Allegan St.
- The Pine St./Allegan St. intersection will reopen.
- MDOT will maintain two-way traffic on Walnut St. from Washtenaw St. to Allegan St.
- The Allegan St. entrance to the Allegan Ramp and surface parking lots are anticipated to reopen during this period. When this occurs, MDOT will maintain two-way traffic on Allegan St. from Pine St. to the driveway entrance to the Ellis surface parking lot located east of Constitution Hall and from Townsend St. to the driveway entrance to the surface parking lot located west of the State Capitol.

JUNE – AUGUST

- The eastern two-thirds of the Capitol Ave. intersection will be closed.
- MDOT will maintain two-way traffic on Allegan St. from Washington St. to Capitol Ave.

Up-to-date information will also be available on the MDOT Web site: www.Michigan.gov/capitol-loop. For a pictorial view of the project staging, see MDOT project maps on display in all DMB Capitol Complex facility lobbies. If you have any questions regarding parking access during this project, please contact the DMB Parking Office at: 373-1836 or DMB-Parking@michigan.gov.